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WEATHER BULLETIN WEEKLY

For the week ended Sept. 21, 1907.

Honolulu, Sept. 23, 1907.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The rainfall was light generally throughout the section,—the only stations reporting more than 1.00 inch as the total for the week being Waianae, Oahu, and those in the Hilo and Puna districts of Hawaii, where the amounts ranged from .35 inch to 2.33 inches; the remaining stations on Hawaii reported from .00 to .64 inch. On Maui the amounts ranged from .00 to .90 inch; on Oahu from .01 to .60 inch, except at Waianae, and on Kauai and Molokai from .05 to .18 inch.

At stations having a record of ten or more years the rainfall was below the average for the week, .13 to .96 inch on Kauai; .01 to .90 inch on Oahu—except an excess of 1.30 inches at Waianae, and .03 inch to 1.89 inches on Hawaii, except an excess of .49 inch at Okaia. The greatest deficiencies occurred in the Kona and the southern part of the Hilo districts of Hawaii, where they ranged from 1.23 to 1.89 inches.

The rainfall was more than that of the preceding week in the Puna and the northern portions of the Hilo and Hamakua districts of Hawaii; in the Lahaina and the northeastern portion of the Waikuku districts of Maui, and in the Waianae district of Oahu and less than last week's in the remaining districts. The greatest excesses ranged from 1.42 to 1.98 inches, and occurred in the northern portion of the Hilo district of Oahu. The largest deficiencies varied from 2.12 to 4.10 inches and occurred in the central portion of the Koolau district of Oahu, and in the Koolau and Hamakua districts of Maui. Deficiencies ranging from 1.03 to 1.68 inches were reported from the Koolau district of Oahu; the Hamakua and Hana districts of Maui; the Kau and Kohala districts of Hawaii; the Koolau district of Kauai, and on the south coast of Molokai.

The mean temperatures were lower than last week's on Kauai; at all but one station on Oahu; at one station on Maui, and in the Kona district of Hawaii and above those of the preceding week at all other stations.

Thunderstorms occurred on the 19th at Kohala Mission, Hawaii; Haku and Kaunapali, Maui; Hanalei, Oahu, and Makawili, Kauai—in the mountains.

An earthquake shock was felt at 8:15 p. m. of the 16th, at Waimea, Hawaii.

The following table shows the weekly averages of temperature and rainfall for the principal islands and for the Group:

	Temperature.	Rainfall.
Hawaii.....	74.1 deg.	0.95 inch.
Maui.....	77.0 deg.	0.36 inch.
Oahu.....	78.5 deg.	0.47 inch.
Kauai.....	75.8 deg.	0.12 inch.
Molokai.....	76.9 deg.	0.08 inch.

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THE SECRETARY DECLINES A CHANCE TO DO SOME TALKING ON POLITICS.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—A visit to the army post, an automobile trip over the Lake Washington canal route, an afternoon of golf and rest, and an evening at the Rainier Club constituted the program carried out by Secretary of War Taft yesterday. It was not so exacting as the entertainment of the day before, but the secretary said last night that a large couch before 11 o'clock would look good to him.

In some respects the Rainier Club reception was the most notable event of the day, since it was there that the Secretary of War received a boomlet for president. Announcement that he was a candidate was greeted by 200 or more club members with enthusiastic and prolonged applause, while the object of the applause basked in the light of much attention and smiled as if after all he was not deeply offended.

George H. Walker, who stood next to Secretary Taft in the receiving line and afterward introduced him formally to the club, brought politics into the reception by saying in his introduction:

"From one source and another has come to us, Mr. Secretary, the intimation that you are a candidate for president of the United States. Now this club is one of representative men, who differ widely in views, political and otherwise. However, after having seen you and met you, the members here tonight are, I feel confident in saying, all from Ohio, all graduates of Yale, and all your supporters for the presidency."

At once a volley of handclapping broke out, and a few usually sedate club members stamped and shouted. The applause was general and continued for fully two minutes. When it was over there was a silence, as the clubmen waited for the Secretary to hint at political matters, but in his address he did not even touch upon dangerous ground. Instead, he talked on Seattle, its past, present and future.

At the local office of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Honolulu the barometer was below the normal throughout the week. The maximum temperature was 84 deg., minimum 72 deg., and mean 78.6 deg., .6 deg. above the normal, and .6 deg. lower than the preceding week's. The rainfall amounted to .01 inch, .27 below the normal, and .11 less than last week's. The average cloudiness was 5-10ths, the mean relative humidity 69 per cent, and the prevailing wind direction NE—with one day of southerly winds—and an average hourly velocity of 8.9 miles.

INDIANA FOR FAIRBANKS.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 9.—P. Goodrich, of Indianapolis, republican national committeeman from Indiana, is making a tour of Western states in the interest of Fairbanks as a presidential candidate and is holding conferences with prominent republicans in Iowa and Nebraska.

Yesterday Goodrich spent the day in conference with Committeeman Hart, of Iowa, in Council Bluffs. Today he is in Nebraska interviewing prominent republicans.

"There is not even talk that Indiana will not be for Fairbanks next year," said Goodrich. "It's solid for him. Taft will never get Indiana."

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WOMEN ARE SCARCE IN KOREA. CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

TOKYO, Sept. 9.—In the absence of reliable statistics, the population of Korea has usually been estimated at from 8,000,000 to 25,000,000. The investigations of the Japanese financial advisor's office, which are sufficiently accurate for practical purposes, put the population under 10,000,000, the males exceeding the females by almost 800,000. This ratio is unusually large.

SHOULD SOFTEN HIS CRITICISM.

How-ever, Col. Bryan's anti-Taft pronouncements should be softened down a bit now that the secretary has outtimed the moral certainty that the republican nominee's opponent will be Bryan.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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